

# HICKORY VALLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

## 2009 SUMMER READING LIST FOR K4 and K5 STUDENTS

Dear Parents,

The most important thing you can do to help your child's academic development over the summer is to read to them everyday. This aids in their letter-sound recognition, comprehension skills, word acquisition, and so many more "pre-reading" skills. Below we have a list of suggested books. Please use it as a guide throughout the summer as you spend cuddle time with your little treasure. We also want to encourage you to take advantage of our Summer Library hours. This provides a great time for you and your child to checkout books from the library.

*My Teacher Sleeps in School* (Weiss)  
*Guess How Much I Love You* (McBratney)  
*Chicka Chicka Boom Boom* (Martin)  
*Corduroy* (Freeman)  
*Good Day, Good Night* (Singer)  
Clifford series  
Bernstein Bear series  
*Tops and Bottoms* (Stevens)  
Arthur series (Brown)  
Franklin series (Bourgeois)  
*Snowmen at Night*  
*Pocket Full of Kisses* (Penn)  
Dr. Seuss series  
*Mrs. Nelson is Missing* (Allard)  
*Curious George* (Rey)  
Amelia Bedelia series (Parrish)  
Biscuit series (Capucilli)  
*Madeline* (Bemelmans)  
*The Freight Train* (Crews)  
*Click, Clack, Moo: Cows that Type* (Cronin)  
*Strega Nona* (DePoala)  
*The Wolf's Chicken Stew* (Kasza)  
*Sylvester and the Magic Pebble* (Steig)  
*Minerva Louise at School* (Stoeke)  
*Farmer Duck* (Waddell)  
Leo Lionni books-*Swimmy*, *Frederick*, etc.  
Eric Carle books-*The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, *The Grouchy Ladybug*, etc.  
Max Lucado series: *Webster*, *Stanley*, *Hermie*, *Flo*, *Buzby*, *Milo*, etc.  
*There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly* (Taback)  
*The Gingerbread Man* (Aylesworth)

*Germs Are Not for Sharing* (Verdick)  
*Leo the Late Bloomer* (Kraus)  
*Chicka Chicka 1,2,3* (Martin)  
*Goodnight Moon* (Brown)  
*The Little Engine That Could* (Piper)  
Mercer Mayer series  
Puppy Mudge series  
*Rainbow Fish* (Pfister)  
*Mama, Do You Love Me?* (Joose)  
Froggy series (London)  
*Love You Forever* (Munsch)  
*Snowy Day* (Keats)

### Additional book suggestions for K4:

*Each Peach Pear Plum*  
*Ten, Nine, Eight*  
*The Three Bears*  
*Where's My Teddy?*  
*The Little Red Hen*  
*Little Gorilla*

